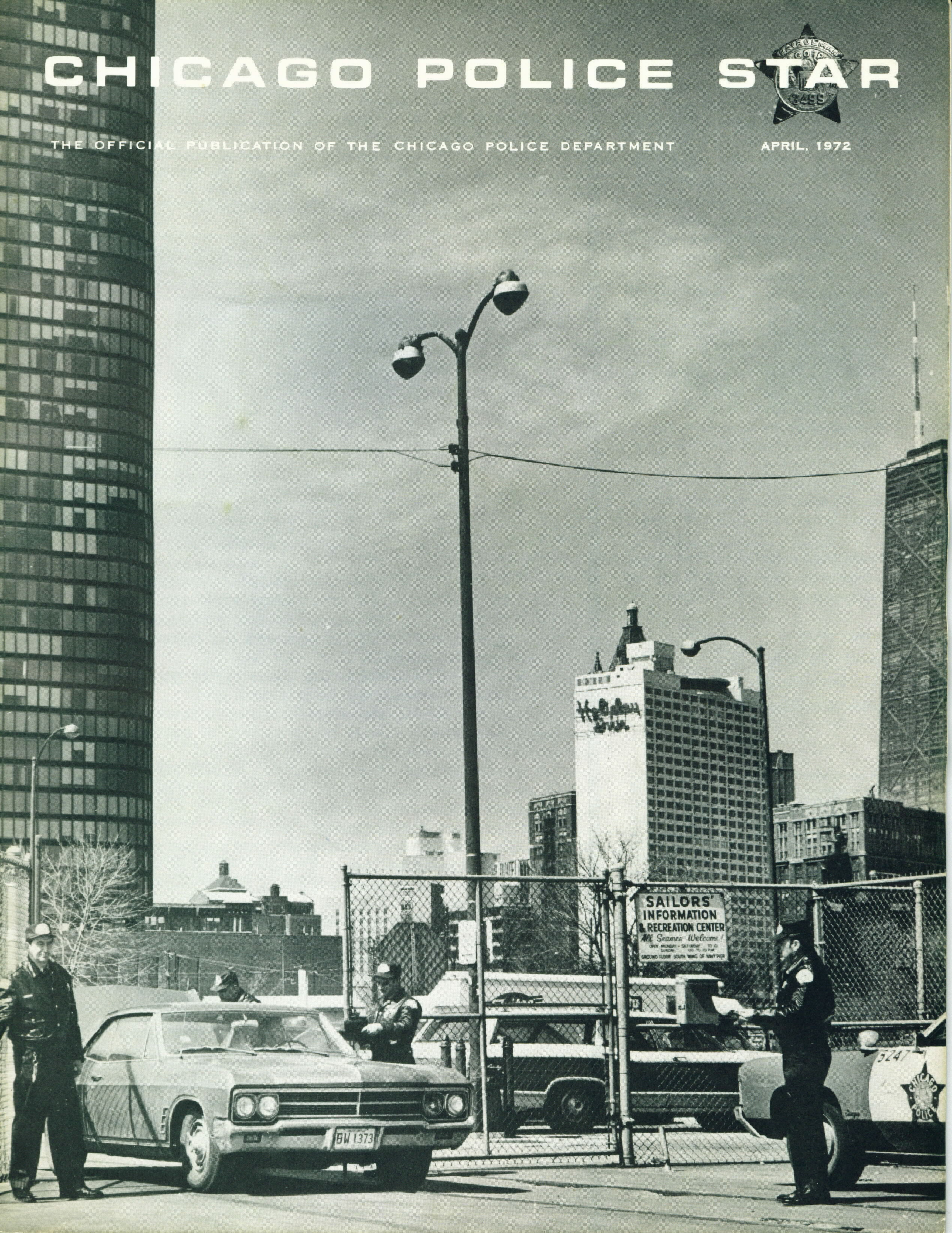


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Front Cover: Part of Chicago's fabulous skyline rises in back of the main gate of the Port of Chicago at Navy Pier. Holding the gate open is Ptlmn. Michael Smajo. A spot check of a car trunk is made by Ptlmn. Salvatore Miglieri while Security Officer Ray Sanchez checks the driver's identification and Sgt. Roy Walker takes down the license number. (Photo by Cleo Lyles, Graphic Arts)

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Mayor Daley Proclaims Police Week, May 7-13



WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence states that all men are created equal and that they are endowed by their Creator with unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; and

WHEREAS, to secure these rights governments are instituted among men; and

WHEREAS, the law enforcement agencies of our nation have the responsibility of assisting in the preservation of these rights; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Chicago are fortunate to have as defenders of their rights and protectors of their safety, the finest Police Department in this country; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the people of our city know and understand the problems, duties, and responsibilities of their Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard J. Daley, Mayor of the City of Chicago do hereby proclaim the period of May 7-13, 1972, as POLICE WEEK IN CHICAGO, I urge our citizens to accept this opportunity and pay tribute to the memory of policemen who have died in the line of duty and thereby provide greater understanding and backing of the work of the police.

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Dear Sir:

Recently my daughter was brutally assaulted by several youths. Responding to our call for help were **Ptlmn. John F. Howe** and **Thomas E. Boyd, Special Operations Group, Area 2.**

They were very courteous and concerned and worked very hard and were able to apprehend one of the boys involved. I would like to thank them.

May you and your Police Department continue to be efficient.

Yours truly,
Mrs. E. R.

Dear Sir:

Recently I was the victim of a wallet snatcher. This was reported to the Police Department by phone and within a very short time **Ptlmn. Richard Gruszka, 18th (East Chicago) District**, came to investigate.

He was efficient, courteous, calm and patient with me although I was extremely overwrought and nervous.

The next morning **Inv. Frank J. Pernice** and **Sgt. John F. Ryan, C.I.D., Area 6, General Assignment**, reviewed the information and followed it up. These two gentlemen were also efficient and courteous.

Although my wallet has not been returned, I felt that my comparatively insignificant loss is receiving the best attention of the Department and wish to thank you on the quality of your representatives.

Sincerely,
G. J. N.

Dear Sir:

Recently I left my purse on a newsstand in the Steven's Building arcade and did go back for it, backtracking my steps.

I hardly had time to report its loss when I had a call from Marshall Field's saying that security officers from Chas. A. Stevens were trying to reach me.

When I called **Ptlmn. Maurice E. Brown** and **William Whelehan, 1st (Central) District**, I was told they were anxious to return my purse with its contents complete.

I commend your Department, your men, and particularly, Officers Brown and Whelehan, for the dedicated service that you all perform.

Very truly yours,
L. L.

Dear Supt. Conlisk:

We wish to commend the outstanding work demonstrated by two of our security officers, **Sgt. Edward McCann, 9th (Deering) District** and **Inv. David Douma, C.I.D. Area 3**, while on duty at our school.

A student who was walking near the school was shot and wounded by an unknown assailant. Sgt. McCann and Officer Douma were summoned to the scene of the assault by other students and quickly called for medical help and then within minutes apprehended the assailant and the gun used in the shooting.

We believe their prompt effective police work prevented serious community and school panic and permitted our school to continue without disruption.

Sincerely yours,
D. J. T.

Dear Sir:

I would like to thank and commend **Patrolman T. E. Fabino, 20th (Foster Ave.) District**, for the assistance he rendered my client and me recently.

He not only was very cooperative and understanding but also demonstrated an acute knowledge of criminal law.

Sincerely,
M. P. C.

Dear Supt. Conlisk:

I would like to bring to your attention the exceptional perception and subsequent fine police work accomplished by **Patrolman John Ward, 11th (Fillmore) District.**

Officer Ward, who patrols this area, had occasion to note what appeared to him to be unusual activity in our company parking lot. He observed two individuals carrying packages from our factory employee entrance and placing them in an automobile.

The next morning Officer Ward apprised our management of the incident and provided us with the descriptions and license plates of the car. On the advice of our insurance broker, we retained a National Security Agency and placed two undercover operatives at work.

The subsequent investigation led to the discharge of twelve employees whose signed confessions have created claims against our insurance carrier of almost \$300,000.

If it were not for the diligence and concern of Officer Ward, these individuals would still be in our employ at this time.

Sincerely yours,
M. B. S.

Dear Supt. Conlisk:

Recently, during our annual spring registration and our first day of school, **Patrolman Nick Mastro, Loop Inter-section Control**, was assigned to traffic control.

So many of our young students came to me to express favorable comments about Officer Mastro that I felt it would be a disservice to Officer Mastro, personally, and the Police Department, generally, if this unusual circumstance were not called to your attention.

Exceptional in character, personality, intelligence and appearance — these qualities were reflected by Officer Mastro through a quiet sense of authority, strength and natural warmth of personality.

Sincerely yours,
E. G.

ON THE WATERFRONT

CHICAGO'S GROWTH as a world port has been enhanced the last three years by a parallel growth of its sophisticated and highly effective cargo security system. The Seaport of Chicago security force is under the direction of the Port Director, Captain Verner J. Soballe, a retired Navy captain who was appointed to the post by Mayor Richard J. Daley.

According to Captain Soballe, "The security provisions presently in effect in Chicago have attracted worldwide attention. Many persons from other ports have either written or visited the Seaport of Chicago to view what is considered to be an outstanding program of cargo protection and security."

Mayor Daley appointed Captain Soballe to be in charge of security on the Chicago waterfront in 1969 after a study

revealed that pilferage and theft loss were widespread throughout the Seaport.

Cargo security and protection are important to Chicago and the seaport because each ton of bulk cargo passing through the port facilities brings an estimated \$5 into Chicago's economy and each ton of general cargo brings an estimated \$24. That amounts to several hundred million dollars per year in wages, business profits, stevedoring fees and port-related revenues.

The Mayor entrusted Captain Soballe with the job of establishing and maintaining a system of cargo protection and port security. This system was originally maintained with a force assigned from the Chicago Police Department.

This Detached Service unit is called the Chicago Police Seaport Security



Lt. James Delaney, center, is shown with two of his sergeants, Sgt. Roy Walker, left, and Sgt. Ken Bringe.

Force and has been commanded by Lt. James Delaney since 1970. Currently the manpower of the Section includes Lt. Delaney, ten sergeants, 42 Chicago patrolmen and 26 civilians who are called Chicago Seaport Security Officers. Use of the civilians permitted a like number of patrolmen to return to other essential patrol duties.

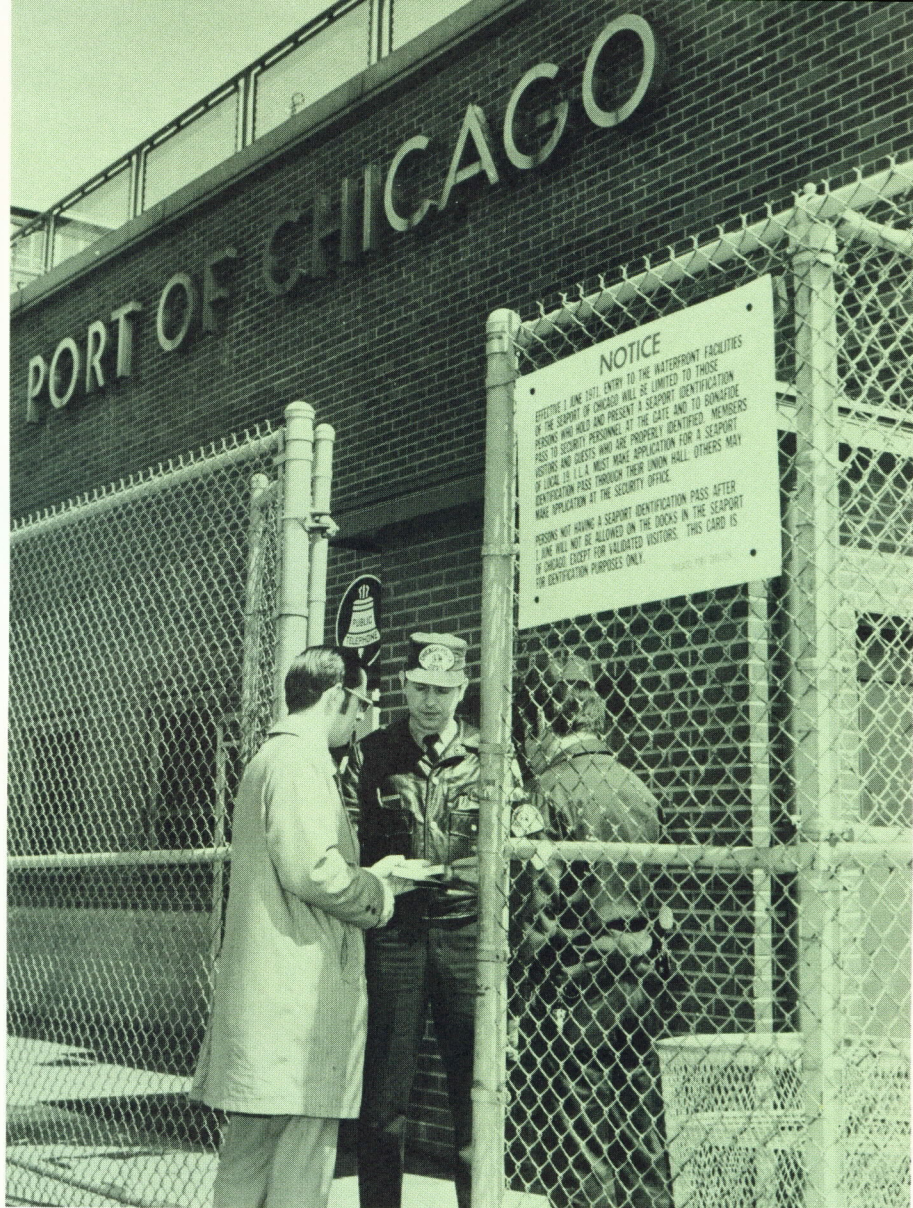
There are three facets to security on Chicago's waterfront. There is the uniformed force; there is an investigative unit consisting of two Chicago police officers; and there is the Cargo Loss Bureau, comprised of nine men, with police and civilians assigned.

The Seaport of Chicago has three major harbors—Navy Pier adjacent to the downtown area of the city on the lakefront; the Calumet River; and Lake Calumet Harbor on the South Side of Chicago. The port offers shippers some 200 piers and wharves for docking.

Navy Pier is owned by the City of Chicago and is leased to private terminal operators. The pier processes general cargo consisting of bag products such as flour and corn meal, machinery and other manufactured products.

Calumet River facilities are privately owned and operated. Lake Calumet Har-

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Seaport police officer and security officer check the identification of a man entering the gate at Navy Pier.



Checking the container yard at Calumet Harbor on a three-wheeler is Patrolman Joseph Pipilo.

On The Waterfront, Continued . . .



Pointing out an area to visitors is Captain Verner J. Soballe, Port Director, and an assistant, James Clarke, seated, takes notes.



A routine check of the contents of a truck is conducted at Calumet Harbor by uniformed officer, Patrolman Frank Perznowski. The plainclothes officer is Patrolman George Martis.

bor facilities are owned by the Chicago Regional Port District and are leased and operated by private concerns. Cargo includes grain, liquid bulk, steel, automobiles, general industrial products and containers.

Although the overseas navigational season runs from about April 1 to December 15, depending upon weather conditions, a large quantity of cargo remains in the seaport transit sheds and warehouses after December 15 and prior to April 1, awaiting pickup or loading. Interlake and river barge traffic is carried on throughout the year. Thus, from a standpoint of security, the season is practically year around.

Security at both harbors begins at the main gates. Every vehicle entering the area must obtain a cargo pass. The driver is required to keep this pass with him while he is in the general cargo handling area. The pass is time-stamped upon arrival; the cargo is recorded; and then the pass is time stamped out and surrendered to the security officer.

Every person entering the cargo handling area is identified with either a gate pass or a permanent identification card. Private vehicles must park outside the compound, or in specifically designated areas. Even freight trains entering and leaving port areas are checked.

Additional precautions are taken to inspect for cargo that arrives already damaged or pilfered on board ship. Chicago is the last port of call for many ships in the Great Lakes, and many cargo losses that occur enroute had in the past been attributed to handling at Chicago's Seaport. A boarding officer inspects all inbound Chicago cargo before a ship begins to unload. This procedure is handled by the Cargo Loss Bureau.

Visual security is an important part of the overall system. Each dock is patrolled in marked squad cars and with radio-equipped three-wheel motorcycles. Cargo areas are under continual surveillance.

It has all paid off, for as Lt. Delaney noted in a recent report, although "there were significant increases in the amount of cargo handling, ship arrivals, truck traffic, passenger vehicle traffic and pedestrian traffic, security was more effective than any preceding year."

"Not a single major crime was reported at Navy Pier or Calumet Harbor in 1971," said Lt. Delaney. Petty thefts and pilferage were considered to be at an all-time low.

But Lt. Delaney stressed that the statistics do not "reflect properly the high



Patrolling the dock at Calumet Harbor is from left, Patrolman Donald Cook and Seaport Police Officer Wayne Gryzbowski. The uniforms worn are similar, but the stars are different and so are the patches.

degree of proficiency and sophistication achieved by the Seaport Police." He continued, "members of the Chicago Police Department assigned to the Seaport Security Section have conducted themselves as true professionals in their approach to the job of port security."

The purpose of policing the port is one of trying to do an effective, adequate professional job without impeding the flow of cargo.

In early 1971, an initial group of 16 men, civilians, was selected by the Port Director to be security officers. They attended a three-week formal training course at the Training Division. Funds

for the training were made available by the Illinois Law Enforcement Commission after they had approved a grant application.

Extensive training was given in the use of firearms, port security procedures, rules of evidence, criminal law, first aid, and courses familiarizing men with services provided by cooperating government agencies.

Just recently another 10 men were hired as civilian seaport security officers. Three of the original 16 civilians took the Patrolman's Exam in December 1971.

Enforcement of the newly-formed

Port Registry Identification Program was stepped up through the 1971 shipping season. This identification system requires all persons doing business in/or working regularly on the docks or waterways anywhere within the city limits of Chicago to carry a Port Registry Identification card or Coast Guard Port Security card on his person when on the waterfront. Requests for voluntary compliance were mailed to all shipping terminals, trucking companies, the unions, grain elevators and their employees. There are almost 4,000 persons registered to date.

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A new pass was put into effect in June of 1971 to control the misuse of bogies — container trailers — which had plagued shipping lines in Calumet Harbors.

Now truck drivers desiring to haul 20- and 40-foot containers, entering Calumet Harbor with only a tractor are assigned a specific bogie and given a pass by the terminal which must be deposited with the police officer at the Main Gate.

Statistics for arrest activity during 1971 at the two harbors show a 35.8 per cent drop in the number of arrests made by the Port Security Section from arrests made in 1970. In 1970 there were 81 arrests with a conviction rate of 70 per cent while in 1971 there were 52 arrests but with an 88 per cent conviction rate.

The investigative unit made 76 separate investigations during 1971, initiated by the Section as a result of patrol or gate activities or made at the request of the Port Director as a result of complaints received by his office.

The majority of these investigations result in gathering information concerning incidents which occur on the docks and waterways in Chicago; for example, crime, deaths and injuries caused by accidents on the docks, damage to property incidents, and suspected illegal activities peculiar to the marine industry. If needed, arrests are made.

This unit also maintains liaison with other agencies such as the F.B.I., U.S. Customs, U.S. Immigration, Coast Guard, Security Forces at private terminals, terminal management employees, and trucking companies in/and doing business in the Port of Chicago.

The first commanding officer of the Seaport Security Section was Capt. Victor Vrdolyak. He was awarded a certificate of commendation from the U. S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Customs, for his work in port security.

"The objective of the Chicago Seaport Security Force has been from the outset the establishment and implementation of the most effective professional system of cargo security and protection existent in any seaport anywhere in the world," added Captain Soballe.

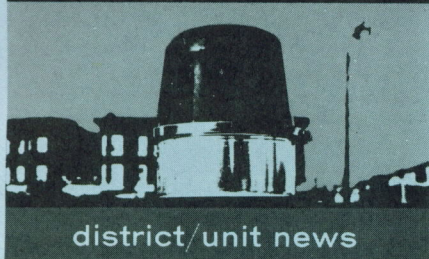
He concluded: "The dedication, the untiring efforts and the conscientious attention to duty that Lt. Delaney and the police officers and civilian security officers under his command have demonstrated in the past several months have brought the security force a long way toward accomplishment of its objectives." ■



Patrolling a warehouse at Navy Pier are Seaport Policeman Charles Sanders, left, and Patrolman Thomas Peebles.



Patrolman Russell Lightfoot issues a cargo pass to a truck driver at Navy Pier.



district/unit news

002: Welcome back from a well-deserved furlough to **Cmdr. E. Buckney**. During his absence, **Capt. Schmiedeknecht** was acting Dist. Cmdr. . . . Congratulations to **Ap. Polmn. Abbey and Dobbins** of Community Services who recently passed the patrolman's exam . . . Condolences to the following officers for deaths in the family: **W. Glass, J. Dudley, J. Lynch, A. Bernichio and D. Borzych** . . . Honorable Mentions to the following: **C. Maslanka, J. Miller, R. Johnson, R. Shamley, D. V. Carter, P. Ryan, A. Schuch and H. Medici** . . . Congrats to **Officer J. P. Murphy** on a new addition to the family, a baby girl . . . **Officer P. Burton**, detailed to gun registration, recently had an operation at Billings Hospital. All of his friends wish him well . . . The members of this command would like to wish **Cmdr. Buckney** a belated happy birthday.

—**Ptlmn. Ronald J. Hart**

003: Chanute A.F.B. extended its hospitality 26 Feb. to our Boy Scouts and Explorers thanks to the efforts of **L. Gordon, Officer Friendly C. Smith** and Neighborhood Relations **Sgt. Neal Wilson**. Fifty youngsters from Post 9064-553, Troop 1064 plus an invited Post 9304 from the 4th District traveled a sum of 120 miles to tour the Mammoth Air Force Base under the direction of **Capt. Albrecht** and **Capt. Johnson** . . . **John Naughton** and **Wallace Young** are back after spending a lovely time in Las Vegas . . . We are happy to learn that **Sgt. S. Robinson** is recuperating splendidly after two operations . . . Our congrats to **D. Miley** and **J. Murphy** who just completed Pre-Investigator's school . . . A Three Star Salute to **Jon Burge** and **Marvin Baker**, Police Recruits **Stephen Hood** and **Donald Jones** for outstanding police work . . . **Cmdr. Simons** honored **Ptlmn. Stanley Johnson**, first C.S.A. to become a policeman . . . Twenty years-plus Matrimonial Club honors **Sgt. Neal** and **Charyle Mae Wilson**, 24 years; yours truly and **Mrs. Birdelle Kimber** on 29 years . . . **Wesley McClendons'** want ad reads uniform shirts size 18½ . . . **Sgt. Pat Shannon** has again been assigned to 382A for the month . . . **Sgt. Kelly** has recently purchased a new hat that already has the wet look . . . **Lt. A. Garcia** became a grandfather for the third time . . . Welcome to **Sgt. George Coleman** and **Sgt. Ben Wayford**.

—**Ptlmn. Art Kimber**

004: Welcome aboard to our new **Cmdr. L. J. Lyons** and congratulations to our former Commander on his promotion to Deputy Chief . . . The undersigned is the proud father of a baby boy and **Mike Kelly** the proud father of a baby girl, **Colleen**. **Ralph Merola** is the proud father of a baby girl also . . . Congrats to **Capt. Mac** on his promotion to Dir. of Vice Control Div. Our loss, their gain . . . Congratulations to **Cmdr. Lyons** on becoming a grandpa with a grandson . . . **Sgt. Tom Ward** is on his way back to work after a long medical stay. Welcome back . . . **Ray Long** got a new cat . . . Watch for a new raffle by **Rogan** . . . **Festus and Kitty** are back at it again. **Kitty** just returned after recovery from a broken ankle . . . **Bill Hardy's** nephew is taking his training in 004 . . . Welcome aboard to the following: **R. Bailey**, and **P. Ryan** from 002 . . . SO.G., Area 2 received two of our best men: **A. Rohl** and **R. Reinsma** . . . Congratulation to **Ptlmn. R. Swick** and **R. Reinsma** on being selected as Patrolmen of the Year by the South Shore Chamber of Commerce . . . **Sgt. Denny Ryan** is back from Mexico . . . **Senor Bermingham** is still trying to teach **Senor L. Kelly** the Spanish culture.

—**Ptlmn. Dan Nagle**

006: Our sincerest condolences to **Pat O'Driscoll** and the family. **Bob's** death was a great loss to all of us . . . Another St. Patrick's Day has come and gone and **Gerry Burke** still hasn't taken the red paint off his nose . . . Congratulations to **Henry Boucher**, recently voted to Area 2 Task Force Hall of Fame . . . **Phil Miritello's** swimming classes at Ridge Park include life saving techniques, aqua lung training and how to stay afloat with an abandoned auto tied to one's helmet liner . . . **Bill Dunne**, resident actor and part time Panda bear expert, writes us from his getaway spot that the future of cold weather is in doubt . . . **Rich Davenport** reports that his yacht is for sale at last year's prices. All one has to do is drain the water out and carry it 50 feet to the top of Lake Michigan. **Rich** said all the extras are included . . . **Mrs. Abbott** tells us that her son **Andy**, recently discharged from the Marine Corps and apparently unable to break old habits, sleeps in a hammock under the back porch . . . Our friend **Dean Casper** suits up for the 15th softball season and says he also likes to play baseball and softball at Grant Park . . . Best dressed at 006 this month is **Woody Woodward**, pushing hard for the **Tom Holbert Award** . . . **Lt. Collins** writes he has taken three strokes off his game by installing a pace maker . . . **J. Pfumstein**, resident bleacher bum, got all set for the up-coming season by having a helmet and face mask stitched to his head . . . Welcome new **Ap. Polmn. T. Ciraulo** and **T. Burke**. It actually took two to replace **Jim Duigan** who definitely is in the Hall of Fame . . . Get well to **Capt. Brendan Hartford** recently hospitalized . . . Also welcome to **Evelyn Lemon**, our very own Public Safety Aide.

—**Ptlmn. Robert Angone**

007: A hearty welcome to the new personnel assigned to this command and a fond farewell to **Sgt. Vanderploeg, Ptlmn. V. Perisee, L. Nitsche** and others . . . Welcome back to **Ptlmn. T. Ingraffia** and **T. Tandaric** . . . The new squad room was officially opened by **Lt. John Baker** with a capacity crowd of wall-to-wall men . . . Congratulations to the District's Warrant Officers **Pebbles, Gorman, Lamb, Bas-kerville, Flynn** and **Dauparas** for their outstanding work in serving over 200 warrants . . . Good times were enjoyed by all when **Officers LoBianco, Krumbein, Stoffey** and **Pat** recently celebrated their birthdays . . . Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to **Officer I. Williams** on the death of his grandparents; and to **Officer T. Mascolino** on the death of his sister . . . Good luck to our **Ap. Polmn.** when taking their Patrolmen's exam . . . Congratulations to **Officer Christopher** and his wife on the birth of their new baby girl.

—**Ptlmn. William Briggs**

010: **Ptlmn. R. McClain** and **G. Price** have both made the announcement that they are the bravest men since their recent performance at the Sportsman Show where they both got into the ring to wrestle with a 6' 4", 450-pound black bear. **McClain** took a draw and **Price** lost . . . **Ap. Polmn. Klinger's** wife **Eileen** presented him with a baby girl, **Carolyn**, 10 Feb., just about the same time he found out he passed the Patrolman's exam. Ever since that time he has been passing out cigars with "It's a Policewoman" on them . . . The head of our C.S. basketball team, **Sgt. Tabor**, said he is sure he can bring out the team to victory . . . We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of **Ptlmn. James Donovan** who recently died . . . **Capt. Iden** and **Capt. Miles** have been seen talking to each other in Spanish. I wonder if it could have anything to do with the recent trip **Capt. Iden** took to Mexico during his furlough.

—**Ptlmn. William W. Ross**

011: There will be a gala retirement party 16 April at Driftwood restaurant, 4320 S. Pulaski Rd., honoring some of Fillmore's outstanding alumni: **Lt. M. Anderson, Sgt. J. Ulaneck, Ptlmn. E. Fahey, L. Lorig, E. Hayes, J. Fleming** and **Civ. S. Boor** . . . We are saddened at the death of **Ptlmn. G. Simmon** . . . **Officer H. Arnold, Ptlmn. J. Bullard, E. Franklin** and **B. Batson** deserve a three-star salute for their work with teenage gangs . . . Congrats to **Officer T. Foster** on the birth of a beautiful baby boy . . . **Officer O'Quinn**: what does octopus mean? . . . All of our civilian typists were rewarded for their well-deserved work with a command performance from **P. W.** . . . Also, I see that **Sgt. L. Martin** recently obtained his bachelor's degree from Roosevelt Univ. . . . **L. Thoma's** niece was the co-winner of Lawndale's recent cotillion . . . We would like to thank **Cmdr. F. Rice** for the fine job he is doing in helping the Community Service section.

—**Ap. Polmn. P. W. Anderson**

012: Cmdr Enright issued Honorable Mentions to the following men: **N. Hawkins, J. O'Connor, G. Sachs, A. Ivanjack, R. Babicz, T. Harder, R. Sowinski, D. Wojcik and Sgt. McCaffery** . . . A special salute to all the men who came to the aid of the **Casey Hawkins'** family, victims of a recent fire . . . Congratulations to **Capt. McInerney** on his promotion to Commanding Officer of C.I.D., General Assignment Section . . . Good luck to **E. Zuelke, B. Garrison and E. Dean** on their respective transfers to Intelligence Division, S.O.G., Area 6 and the States Attorney's Office . . . Special welcome to **Dennis Walker, Patrick Kenny and A. Kiselus** . . . **Baldwin** is sick about having his new car damaged in front of the station . . . **Gene Greenwood** is hoping for a foot post assignment at the Continental . . . **Willie Ware** is looking for a shirt to go with his coca cola pants . . . **Johannsen** claims his partner **Tom Newton** is hearing wedding bells.

—**Ptlmn. Gary Calabrese**

013: The district welcomes **Sgt. Apostol, Ptlmn. R. E. Ostrowski, Greig Zito and Clerk Donna Pate** . . . We say so long and good wishes to **Lt. Glazik, Ptlmn. Paul Ruud, Thomas Rich** and recent retirees **Van Leishout and Edstrand** . . . **Jim Maurer's** wife, **Jan**, presented him with a baby girl, their first of many more. Also, **Caesar Pinzon's** wife, **Doreen** presented him with a baby boy, **Joseph** . . . **Cmdr. Johnson** presented Honorable Mentions to the following: **Ptlmn. Don Neville, Edward Madden, Al Ramos, Lee Kolozi, John Kelly, William Rasch, Greg Scafidi, J. Branich, J. Grant, M. Ponti, D. Schweiger, G. Gonzalez, J. Freels, A. SanFilipo, Bill McLaurin, Ken Gunnell, Gene Williams, Cliff Pienta, Art Foster, C. Spearman, R. Evans, Bob Hale, Willie Booth, Dan Plaza and Sgt. Ed. Galluzzi** among others . . . **Sgt. Steve Schweigert** tells me that **Cliff Neimy** has shown signs of envy over **Raoul Gutierrez'** activities at a Northwest side spa lately . . . **John Bogue** and his wife **Leo** will celebrate their 25th anniversary 26 July, 1972.

—**Sgt. James B. Crowley**

015: Our deepest sympathies to the family of **Calvin Allen** who was a very well-liked janitor at 015 . . . **Bill Feeley** has retired after many years of loyal service to the Dept. . . . Welcome to **Capt. Paul Moss** and **Robert Sheehan**. At the same time we lost **Capt. John Foley** to 021 and **John Grentzner** to 011 . . . Deepest condolences to **Sgt. Shep Heard** on the recent death of his father . . . **Senor Salerno** has returned from his trip to South America. **Ptlmn. Bill Karner** has taken a L.O.A. and now resides in the deep south . . . Welcome to **Jean Smith** who has joined our office staff. Welcome to **Sgt. Robert Warner, Ptlmn. Greg Baksinski, Ed Mack** and also back for a return engagement is **Herbert Reschke** . . . Congrats to the following men who have been awarded Honorable Mentions: **Ptlmn. M. Powell, E. King, R. White, C. Carter, W. Nass, R. Hoffman, R. Adams, D. Oravetz, M. Gallager, R. Forte and Carl Gilio** . . . **Agnes Higgins**, a Crossing Guard, received an Honorable

Mention for saving the life of a pedestrian.

—**Sgt. Arthur Ferando**

016: Welcome to District Cmdr. **William Olsen, Sgt. Robert Daum, Ptlmn. Philip Boyle, John Dugan, B. Gillespie, Don Lohse, Calvin Tyler, Ap. Polmn. Michael Querfurth and Fritz Stockdreher** . . . **Sgt. Al Price** has retired and his many friends wish him the best of luck. **Al** has taken up farming as a hobby . . . **Capt. Walter Shanahan** returned from his time due furlough well rested but wouldn't say where he went . . . **Sgt. Joe McDermott** took an economy vacation this year . . . **Bob Libert** has been in the clouds since his daughter, **Cathy** got her Master's degree in Nursing at Loyola University. She takes after her mom . . . The District basketball team known as the **Slashers**, led by **Sgt. Tom Burke and Bill Proctor**, continue to play great ball. Leading scorers are **Bob Dalbke, Charles Stoops, Dennis Chesniak and John Richardson** . . . Honorable Mentions were awarded to **John Costa, Patrick Chambers, Richard Weaver, Joe Gagliano (2), Sam Rannochio, Frank Fagiano, Michael Kissane and Larry Daniels**.

—**Ptlmn. Paul Petrowsky**

017: **Officer Ben Pappas** took his family to sunny Fla. during his annual furlough and they certainly acquired envies. **Officer Mike Pizza** took off for South Carolina on his baby furlough . . . Our deepest sympathy to **Officer John Pinski** and his family on the death of his mother . . . Softball practice for the Championship team will begin next month and we are all hoping our 17 athletes will be number one again this year . . . **Officer Bob Farrell** has challenged all comers to an arm wrestling tournament. He is a glutton for punishment as he has lost every match so far. As of this date, **Bob** has one challenger in our property custodian, **Juan Rosario** who was a finalist in the Mr. Puerto Rico weight-lifting contest. Needless to say, **Juan** is the favorite contender . . . Our 17th District basketball team beat the St. Clement All Stars 80 to 42 with **Officers Brauchler, Pizza and Ap. Polmn. Joyce** scoring in double figures in the romp. Our record stands at 11 wins and 2 losses.

—**Marge Happs**

018: **Chuck Ruback, Ed Dombrowski, Rich Crotty, Denny Dorgan and John Daciolas** led their bowling team to 1st place during the first half of the season . . . **Lt. John Sullivan** overheard **Ray Issac** inquiring about a left-handed oud with a vent neck and also about a dumb-beg player for his band . . . **Tommy Nyhan and Jimmy Devine** are willing to challenge anybody in doubles handball. They say they are the best in the Dept. . . . **Adolph Metoyer and Ed Cagney** received a Department Commendation for apprehending a gang member who shot at them with a shot gun . . . What young warrant officer was seen with his supply of "top cover?" . . . Congrats to **Robert Maddock** on his retirement after 20 years on the job . . . Our condolences to **Michael Connelly** on the death of his

grandfather **Gus Machann** and to **Casmier Szpicky** on the death of his sister **Tessie Grabowski** . . . **Art Thompson, Rich Wedgburg and Bob Polerecky** recently completed investigator's school . . . Not to be outdone, **Tom Batastini, Tommy Fuller, Ken Hauser and August Caskey** completed vice school . . . **Bob Gorman and Bobby Flatow** joined the married ranks. The Lithuanian Eagle.

—**Ptlmn. John R. Daciolas**

019: Our deepest condolences to the family of **Ptlmn. Gene Benjamin** on the death of his mother . . . Sorry to hear **Ptlmn. John Garrido and Ray Heinrich** are in the hospital . . . Our wagonman, **John Kolb**, did it again. He delivered his 13th baby . . . **Officer Robert McCallister** did a great job on a tremendous arrest . . . Congratulations to three new daddies: **Desmond Walsh, Roy Vetrano and John Raetzman** . . . Our Neighborhood Relations **Ap. Polmn. Robert Scianna** took a bride, **Debbie**, 4 March . . . Congratulations to **Officer Friendly George Zaranti** and his new wife, **Joan** . . . Our basketball team, the **Rae Raiders**, looked pretty good in their new uniforms . . . Congratulations to **Ptlmn. Robert Miller** on his engagement to **Mary Lou** . . . Well, our vice guy **George Daly** did it. He went off to get married.

—**Josephine Drain**

020: Congratulations to **Ptlmn. J. Marsh** on his recent marriage . . . Rumors have it that **Ptlmn. Decina** is going to be a Great Dane after he dies . . . Congratulations to **Ap. Polmn. Mason, Aides Halfday, Smith** and, of all people, **Louie** the janitor, who all passed the Patrolman's exam . . . Welcome, **Stather**, to Review. He is now the new red pencil man . . . On 25 Feb., **Jo Kaufman** locked **Louis**, the janitor, in the bathroom for one half hour. Mrs. Kaufman locked him in by mistake but **Louie**, please yell when you're cleaning that particular room . . . Our sympathy to **Ptlmn. Amici** on the recent death of his wife . . . Congratulations to **Shirley** on her new car . . . Sorry to lose **Steve Carynski** on a recent transfer . . . The stork visited **Ptlmn. Bertram** and his wife **Barbara** and left a baby girl **Linda** . . . Watch out men, this is Leap Year.

—**Kathy Robinson**

021: Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of **Officer John T. Doye** who died recently . . . We hear that officer **Budz** of the Tact Unit had a ball in Aspen on the ski slopes . . . Good luck to the following men on their new assignments: **Ptlmn. Ocie Brown, Earl Mitchell, James Schiffer**. Welcome to the following men: **Officers Cowens, Watson, Young, Bartucci and Hill** . . . The Honorable Mentions are too numerous to mention so just to mention a few—**Officers Thoren, Cox, Gatz, Willingham, Kirk, McShawn, Hannus, Seible and Senior** . . . Congratulations to **Ptlmn. Thomas Code** and **Ptlmn. Vernon Williams** of the Tact Unit who recently won the quarterly Jaycee award for their outstanding work.

—**Ptlmn. Raymond J. Galto**

TRAFFIC, AREA 1: Bob Alberts pulled into the lot a few days ago driving his new car with camel hair seat covers while wearing a Bozo costume . . . Bill Jones is going to get some book learning at N/U . . . We all marveled at Harold Post's remarkable recovery and return to perfect health . . . Our Ap. Polmn. Fang, Jr., looks like a good bet to become the oldest living apprentice . . . Colonel McCormick is wearing contacts and looks like an adult Orphan Annie . . . John Nordone tells us that Bob Keto is doing fine and wishes to say hello to all . . . Lt. Kelly's wife, Rose, has entered her new car in the demolition derby . . . Don Blidy has been taking lessons in bank pool and someday hopes to turn pro . . . Sam Cutrano is about finished with his instructor's training in scuba diving and intends to open a school just as soon as he learns to swim . . . Did you know that Jose Flores was once a sky diver in the Army until one day the chute opened and broke his fall.

—Ptlmn. Charley Jenkins

S.O.G., TACTICAL SEC., AREA 1: Fond farewell to Ptlmn. Bevan, Cassidy and Heneghan transferred to other assignments and to Ptlmn. Ridges who became an investigator . . . Welcome aboard to Ptlmn. Brougham, Murphy, Pirolli, Sreniawski and Wiskur . . . Honorable Mentions for outstanding arrests went to Ptlmn. Townsend, Bevan and Jenkins . . . Arrest-of-the-month honors go to Ptlmn. Szudarski and Bukiri for the apprehension of eight burglars . . . The entire unit wishes a speedy recovery to the wife of Lt. McKeon recently home from the hospital . . . The advent of Spring brings strange sights: Sgt. Hogan and Kurowski swinging imaginary five-irons, Sgt. Dolan and Ptlmn. Connelly fixing their cement mixer, Commodore Rowan walking around humming the "Sailor's Horn Pipe" and Sgt. Burns and his men getting their fishing tackle ready . . . The entire unit is starting Spring training so as to defend their softball championship and trophy against any misguided souls in S.O.G. who think they can beat us . . . Congratulations to Sgt. Burns on the arrival of his new daughter.

—Ptlmn. Terry L. Hudik

S.O.G., CANINE: Congratulations to the following men and their dogs on excellent burglary arrests made while conducting building searches: Ptlmn. Balzano and Irgang and their dogs Bullet and Ken-tu, Ptlmn. Fitzgerald and Hujar and their dogs Scout and Bullet, Ptlmn. Griesch and O'Connor and their dogs Herr Dieter and King . . . Our condolences to Ptlmn. Jim Roser on the loss of his dog Caesar. Caesar died from injuries he received when he fell from a balcony in a dark building while searching for a man who had shot a policeman . . . Nice work by Ptlmn. Humphrey and Truich who made a strong-armed robbery arrest . . . Sgt. Sexton was injured during a building search and I understand that next day Sgt. Mikula was over at his house trying to sell him

bandages . . . Are you District and Area men aware that the Canine Unit is available 24 hours a day?

—Ptlmn. Richard O'Connor

C.I.D., AREA 1: Welcome arrivals are Sgt. Joseph Curtin, Robb., Inv. Vergis Eiland, Robb., Inv. Edwin Bosse, G/A, Inv. Leon DeMars, G/A, Inv. Joseph Murphy, H/S, Inv. John Hoeger, A/T. Lots of luck in their new assignments to Inv. R. Quinn and F. Edwards . . . Our sympathies to Sgt. Harry Anderson, H/S, Sgt. Martin Koch, A/T and Inv. Gilbert Ellison on the deaths of their loved ones . . . We wish Sgt. Clark Gordon, Robb., a speedy recovery from his illness . . . Inv. John Glynn and Michael Caccitolo were awarded Honorable Mentions for their outstanding investigative techniques in solving a murder-robbery case . . . E. Batch has low-slung jaws since C. Gardner has stopped listening to his jokes and switched to W. Evans' jokes . . . Mrs. G. Twine's dog has stopped eating furniture and started to eat food ever since he was told that he could have the couch. Seems as though he won't eat his own property . . . Congratulations on their recent recoveries of stolen property to H. Stinson, R. Uginchus, O. Wilson, C. Wilson, J. Knight, M. McCarthy and E. Banks, all of Burglary.

—Sgt. Carl Merritt

C.I.D., AREA 3, BURGLARY: Ken Watt is spending his furlough on skis in Alpine Valley, Wis. . . . Sorry, I can't take any more applications for brides for Jim Hellmann. He has gone and found his own . . . Now collecting old license plates for Bob Gaides. Nothing makes him happier than numbers . . . Ned Traver spent his furlough in Fla. and brought a huge snow storm back with him . . . Edie Barnes is sporting a new hairdo . . . Good to see Sgt. Fredrickson back, hale and hearty after his on-duty accident . . . Art Tassone is to be congratulated on his quick recovery of the missing submarine . . . Bedran spent his furlough in Disneyland, Fla. . . . Bill Benecki is playing PGA courses in Fla., supported by his gin rummy games . . . Nick Crescenzo is vacationing in his trailer in the back yard. He just has to get away from it all . . . Welcome to our Safety Aide, Jacob Hehn and Property Custodian Richard Green . . . Please get Sgt. Schumacher off the diet. We are all suffering . . . Rich Respondi's mother will not talk to him until he shaves off his moustache.

—Rita Markham

C.I.D., AREA 4, HOMICIDE: Good luck to Sgt. Ryan on his new assignment: G/A . . . Welcome to Lt. Gallet, Inv. Alford and Kerbis to Robbery . . . Good work to Inv. Cozzi and Kirchens on the arrests of meat hijackers . . . Smooth sailing to the dapper Inv. Stuerhofs of Stolen Autos on his April retirement . . . Congratulations are in order for the following: To H/S Bill Foster on his engagement to Therese Ivers of Finance. They plan to be married 30 Sept. 1972 and are going to fly around the world for

their honeymoon; To Chief Inv. Lee Anderson and Tom Shone on their outstanding work; to Lt. C. Azarelli on being chosen to represent his lodge at a seminar to be held in Rome, Italy; to Sgt. Wesley Brodersen on his promotion to Admiral of the river fleet and to his bowman, Anthony Finnely and his sternman Tom Lazar; to Mike Krueger on his recent marriage to Wanda . . . Our reporter Judy Wisnowski is at home from the hospital.

—Inv. Patrick Angelo

C.I.D., AREA 5: Sgt. Edward Flood, H/S, used his medical background in diagnosing Deskman Bobby Nelles' recent sudden illness. A quick trip to the hospital confirmed the "Digger's" findings. Too much of Robbery's coffee . . . Burglary Inv. Ray Wehr and Dick Wall located a suspect in Tennessee after intensive work and won an extradition trip . . . All of Lt. E. W. McMorrow's men cooperated in a recent funeral home robbery, extortion and shootout resulting in many arrests and felony charges . . . Sgt. Henry Pates, Inv. Luke Ballo, John Montgomery and Richard Riccio are among those assisting robbery . . . Sgt. Steve Pizzello and his team of Phil Murphy and Al Nere developed leads followed by apprehensions, a prime example of teamwork . . . G/A are accepting challenges on the coming softball season. Some of the weaker teams, Burglary, Autos and Robbery will probably dispute G/A's superiority . . . Sgt. Jim Lalowski and Joe Greco believe their team will be 30 per cent stronger due to the absence of Lt. John Hinchy, now on leave . . . Larry Johnson of Autos was recently commended for completion of 50 extension courses. These studies are reflected in the high quality work performed in that unit by Larry.

—Inv. Joseph E. Chwistek

C.I.D., AREA 6: Jim Sullivan and Joe Cortese, Burg., grabbed two known thieves who had just snatched a salesman's case containing fifteen thousand dollars in jewels. The property was recovered, the thieves arrested . . . A visit from the stork left two baby boys, one for John Nalepa, Burg., and one for Richard Duggan, A/T . . . John Shea, A/T, and wife Ann went to Australia and said they enjoyed their visit . . . Sgt. Olsen, A/T, also left the U.S. for Mexico on his furlough . . . Don Kunz, Burg., and wife Rose celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on St. Valentine's Day . . . Welcome newly appointed Inv. Todd Roney, Burg., Patrick Baumhardt, A/T, Michael Powers and John Terretta, G/A . . . Dario Larcher, Robb., proudly announced that his son Peter is now a member of the Dept. presently in Field Training . . . Welcome to Jim Nolan now assigned to B.I.S. . . . Marty Jeffers, Homicide, plans to retire in April

—Jeanette LaRue

COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS SECTION: Best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery to John Parison, Russ Carroll and Pat Breen, all recently hospitalized . . . Sincere condolences to

Mike Goetz and family on the death of his mother . . . All the best wishes to Pat Breen and Jim Jausly on their retirements. A total of 55 years of outstanding service to the citizens of Chicago combined. Total service as dispatchers is 25 years. That's a lot of ten fours . . . A welcome back to Lt. Edward Haas. Your expertise in Communications will be greatly appreciated. Welcome to new members James McGivney and Sidney Kent . . . The field forces, constantly recognizing the outstanding contributions our dispatchers are making, gave Honorable Mentions to John Kelly, Lee Koloze and Ed Pyskoty. Dick Last received recognition in the Daily Bulletin for his aid in coordinating the efforts in the capture of home invaders . . . A distinct odor of smoke is coming from the typewriter of Stella Fox. Welcome Stella, may your experiences with us all be pleasant.

—Sgt. Louis F. Schoenfeldt

INTELLIGENCE DIVISION: Speedy get well wishes to Ptlmn. Harry McMahon and Sailor Krusinowski . . . Mary Barrett is busy planning for the day she will become Mrs. Peter O'Donovan . . . Shirley Raczy, our ski expert, is planning another weekend of snow skiing. Anybody interested? . . . Lt. Howard Hanssen and Ptlmn. Paul Balletto are spending their furloughs in the sunshine state . . . Ethel Thoma plans to vacation in Fla. and New Orleans this year . . . Jean Letchinger is anxiously waiting for the visit of her daughter and family from Philadelphia . . . We all wish Inv. Vick Yanz good health and best wishes on his retirement after 25 years on the force.

—Nancy Jolivet

VICE CONTROL DIVISION: Cathy Burg, former Star reporter for this section, is now making her home in Philadelphia . . . A big welcome to our new Deputy Supt. M. Spiotto, new Dir. William McCarthy, Sgt. Rizzi, Sgt. Bicek, Inv. Dazzo, Ptlmn. Parham and Secretary Arline Labriola . . . Our deepest sympathy to Ap. Polmn. Tim Connelly on the death of his grandfather . . . Welcome back from furlough, Sgt. Jensen, who lounged around in Puerto Rico, Polwmn. L. Maurovich who is nicely tanned and rested from her stay in Fla. Ptlmn. Burke whose wife was happy to see him go back to work as he was underfoot all of the time . . . Hurry and get well, Ptlmn. E. Duffy . . . Goodbye and good luck to Capt. Kelly, Comm. W. Olsen, Sgt. Faragoi, Sgt. Coleman. Also goodbye to Ptlmn. A. Gary who is now retired . . . The girls had a lunch for Sherry Hoffheimer who left our department to wait for the stork . . . Inv. F. Kelly is also waiting for this visit . . . Sgt. E. Williams has been bragging about going roller skating the other night and not falling once after being off of them for over 20 years.

—Loreda Haggerty

BUREAU OF TECHNICAL SERVICES: We would like to wish many years of health and happiness to all the members of the Bureau of Tech. Serv. who recently

retired: Capt. Walter Gehr, Criminalistics Div., Sgt. Tom Barrett, Central Detention Sec., Ptlmn. Otto Bandemer, Field Inquiry Sec., Ptlmn. William J. Courtney and Ptlmn. Walker H. Ijams, Motor Maint. Div., Ptlmn. Thomas A. McCormack, Automotive Pounds Sect. and Ptlmn. Gerald J. O'Donnell, Mail Delivery Sect. . . . All of us mourn the death of Cathy Sullivan Criminalistics Div. . . . A big welcome back to Capt. Purtell, Terry Hilliard and Golda Crown, all have undergone surgery . . . Sgt. Vondrak, Tech. Gainer and Gorgean Bell, spent their furloughs in sunny Fla. . . . Congratulations to Bob Smith and his wife on the recent birth of their new addition . . . Good luck to Otto Fowich . . . Congrats to Jasper J. Campise, Evidence and Recovered Prop. Sect., for assisting in the apprehension of a holdup man . . . A speedy recovery to John Finan after his recent stay in the hospital . . . Sincerest sympathy to: Sgt. Walter Duffy, Field Inquiry Sect., and his family on the death of his brother John; Sgt. James O'Driscoll and his family on the death of his brother Robert and to Ptlmn. Joseph Karas on the death of his mother . . . Congratulations to Marge Tillman, Field Inquiry Sect., on the birth of her grandson . . . Congratulations and best wishes to Eileen, daughter of Joan Kammholz on her recent marriage. Eileen is assigned to the Auto Pounds Sect. . . . Our congrats to Pat Perminas, Field Inquiry Sect. who was married on 18 March . . . Dolores Oden, Identification Sect., cares enough to get involved. While on her way to work Dolores helped a lady on the "L" train who suffered an epileptic blackout. She accompanied the lady to the doctor's office to be sure the lady would get there safely. This really shows an act of kindness.

—Audrey Twarok

DATA SYSTEMS: Our Senior Steno, Judy Pletke almost broke her leg on a recent skiing trip. Casts and wedding dresses do not go well together . . . Welcome to our recent addition to the Data Systems Div., Roger Pycke . . . Our Systems manager G. Brudnicki has been spending a lot of time in Community Services. Wonder what the attraction is . . . Some of the personnel from Data Systems are attending Olive-Harvey College this semester. They include B. Gulley, M. Bean, D. Morris, D. Rowe and B. Bridges . . . Congratulations to Rosa B. Rollins on being accepted as a member of the Illinois Academy of Criminology . . . Good luck to Jeanne Delaney and Willie Field who have left for new positions . . . Happy birthday to Roger Pycke, Pat Heafy, Bessie Taylor and Patricia Mines.

—Dolores Morris

MODEL CITIES: 002: Congrats to Lt. Elmer Brown on being picked Officer of the Month, by the 002 news team . . . Many thanks to Ptlmn. Gilton, Nesbit, Garcia and Digby for assisting senior citizens with transportation . . . Number One Aide this month is Regina Jackson . . . 010: Welcome aboard to Ptlmn. Mike Maratoo and Vincent Solideo . . .

Congrats to Aides J. Williams, J. Caver, K. Lockhart, D. Robinson, J. Outlaw, O. Marsh and D. Barber on their recovery of stolen autos. Congrats to D. Barber again on his Achievement Award . . . All the staff were pleased to meet the new Project Dir. Capt. John T. Kelly who recently visited us at our new center . . . C.S.A. F. Williams and Rich Barber did a fine job with recruiting Junior Police, over 150 youths signed up . . . 021: Ex-C.S.A. Stanley Johnson is working beat #307 as a rookie patrolman . . . C.S.A. Alton Brooks received notice from the Civil Service that he passed the Patrolman's exam . . . We are saddened by the deaths in the families of C.S.A. Carole Ferguson, Emma Potts and Alton Brooks . . . 020: The entire staff wishes our Unit Cmdr. Lt. Edward Haas well on his new assignment with the Communications section . . . Welcome aboard to Lt. Henry Glazik from the 13th Dist. . . . New additions in the families of C.S.A. K. Walker and G. Manes . . . C.S.A. Annette Jungheim enjoyed her assignment at Project Headquarters and especially appreciates all the useful advice from Ptlmn. Warren Tyson . . . C.S.A. Carlos Smith, Joe Halfaday and Bob Hammock all passed the patrolman's exam.

—C.S.A. Annette Jungheim

YOUTH DIVISION: Condolences to the family of Deskman Robert Burke on his sudden death . . . May 7, 1972 has been set for the St. Jude's Police Sunday. Let's all show up and put it over in a big way . . . Y. O. Guy Delisa is really popping his buttons over his daughters who have recently won first and third prizes in the Concorde Art Fair and first prize in St. Watter's Science Fair . . . Polwmn. J. Creeley has resigned and G. Ologer has taken a leave of absence. We wish them well . . . Congratulations to Josephine Levato who was awarded an Honorable Mention for her outstanding work while checking adjustment cards and recognizing a wanted person on a warrant . . . Area 5 has set 21 June as the day they are going to honor Sgt. Doherty, Polwmn. M. Attardo and A. Potocki who have retired.

—Y.O. Thomas Heaphy

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE: The girls in payroll are looking gorgeous in their new navy blue uniforms. I think they're going to start a fad throughout the building . . . Our condolences to Bill Horne of Finance on the death of his wife . . . Linda Kolton of Finance doesn't get into enough trouble during the week so she got into a car accident over the weekend. The doctor told her that everything that was loose in her head was now knocked into place . . . Congratulations to yours truly for making it through my first year of wedded bliss . . . Here's hoping for a quick recovery for Joyce Grayson of Medical . . . The Research and Development Division welcomes Marilyn Harang and Sgt. Daniel Waldhier . . . Congratulations to Sgt. Hugh O'Malley for winning the weight watchers contest . . . Deo Dantes can't believe he ate the whole thing.

—Mary Faktor

Elect Chicago Officers Officials Of Firearms, Toolmark Examiners Group



THREE CHICAGO POLICEMEN were elected officials of the Association of Firearms and Toolmark Examiners at the group's annual convention in Atlanta, Ga. Sgt. Arthur R. Paholke, right, Toolmark Examiner, Criminalistics Division, was elected president. Robert Smith, second from right, Firearms Examiner, was elected treasurer. John Stauffer, third from right, Chief Firearms Examiner, was elected an Emeritus Member and was appointed chairman of the nominating committee for 1972. Stauffer also received a special award for his outstanding service to the organization. Also shown is Technician James Gainer, at left, who attended the convention. The international organization is composed of firearms and toolmarks experts in the law enforcement field and private industry and has 200 members from throughout the world.

THE BIG SHOW IS COMING SOON

BOB HOPE will provide entertainment for this year's Police Recognition Ceremony at 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 10, at the Arie Crown Theatre in McCormick Place.

Traditionally cited at the annual ceremony are policemen who have displayed acts of courage and bravery and, in doing so, are either seriously or fatally wounded. Awards given include the Police Medal, Awards of Valor and Blue Star Awards. They are presented by Superintendent of Police James B. Conlisk, Jr.

Sharing emcee duties will be Irving Kupcinec and Carl Greyson. Music will be provided by Norm Krone and his Orchestra of the Palmer House "by a grant from the Music Performance Trust Funds (Kenneth E. Raine, trustee), a public service organization created and financed by the recording industries and agreements with the American Federation of Musicians. The grant was obtained with the cooperation of Local 10-208, A.F.M." ■

THE CLASS OF '24



The Chicago Police Department graduated these men from Police School Class A on February 27, 1924. The photo is from the family album of Patrolman Thomas Ahlfeld of the Identification Section. His father-in-law, Anthony Osterkorn, is fifth from the right in the second row. Officer Osterkorn retired ten years ago.

DEPARTMENT COMMENDATIONS

While on patrol, **Patrolman Thomas Sailer, Traffic Area 2**, exited from an expressway and drove to a gas station. When he reached the driveway, the attendant rushed to his car and told the officer that he had just been robbed by two men.

Officer Sailer instructed the attendant to get in the back seat of his squad car. He then informed the dispatcher of the armed robbery and that he was touring the area with the victim. Subsequently, he observed two men running north. When he approached them, the victim said that they were the offenders. The officer stopped his car and announced to the two men that they were under arrest.

He then called for assistance. Two officers of the 6th District responded and a search of the suspects revealed a revolver and the proceeds of the robbery. The arrestees were charged with armed robbery.

For their initiative, bravery and laudable efforts, Department commendations went to **Sgt. Robert Vetrovec** and **Patrolman Roy Handler, John Pappas** and **Ronald Blomstrand**, all of the 14th (Shakespeare) District.

Shortly after midnight and while leaving the scene of a fire in a building, the above officers observed two other nearby buildings burst into flame. They notified the Communications Center and rushed to the scene.

The officers immediately went into the building where they alerted tenants in the numerous apartments which were all occupied by elderly people. After forcibly entering most of the apartments, the officers physically removed the people who were too frightened to open their doors, and carried them to safety.

As a result of their rescue efforts, Sgt. Vetrovec, and Officers Handler and Pappas were all overcome by smoke inhalation, including several burns on their arms and legs. The three men were hospitalized for several days. Subsequent investigation revealed that the fires resulted from arson.

While assigned to tactical duties, **Patrolman Adolph Metoyer** and **Patrolman Edward Cagney**, both of the 18th



Sailer



Vetrovec



Handler



Pappas



Blomstrand



Metoyer

(East Chicago) District, responded to a broadcast of "shots fired" at a particular address. Anticipating that the offenders might flee south of the given location, the officers parked their vehicle just south of the area, where they observed three youths running toward a building. The officers then separated and concealed themselves in both entrances to the building.

The three suspects entered the courtyard east of the building. One of them held a sawed-off shotgun in his hands. The officers emerged from their positions and ordered the youth to drop his weapon. Instead, he fired at Officer Metoyer who was standing directly in front of him. Officers Metoyer and Cagney then fired simultaneously at the offender who immediately dropped his weapon and surrendered. Later, the other two offenders were apprehended by assisting units.

Patrolmen Jerry Hedberg and **John Waitman** of the 5th (Kensington) District were stopped by a citizen who stated that two armed men were holding up a food store.

Officer Waitman immediately notified the Communications Center while Officer Hedberg removed the shotgun from the trunk. The two officers then ran across the street to the scene of the robbery. One offender appeared at the door with his arm around the throat of a female employee and held a cocked revolver to her head. He shouted to stay back or he would blow her head off.

In an effort to save the woman's life, the officers stopped advancing. Officer Waitman then positioned himself in front of the store and next to a car while Officer Hedberg remained in full view of the offender a few feet from the entrance.

Suddenly, the first offender and his hostage disappeared behind a shelf and were replaced by the second offender who also held a gun to the head of his hostage, the store manager.

At this time, the second offender told Officer Hedberg to get back or he would kill him. The store manager slumped to the ground and attempted to crawl out of range. The offender, pointing his revolver at the hostage, unexpectedly turned and pointed his

weapon at Hedberg, who fired once striking him. Simultaneously, Officer Waitman fired his revolver and the offender fell, fatally wounded.

The other offender ran from the rear of the building, leaving his hostage in the alley. He was apprehended moments later by 5th District officers who responded to Officer Waitman's call for help. The entire proceeds of the robbery were recovered without injury to any innocent citizens.

While **Inv. Edward Sheridan, Criminal Investigation Division, Area 1 — General Assignments**, was on a tour of Area 3, he observed smoke coming from an attic window of a two-story building.

After notifying the Communications Center, Investigator Sheridan rushed to the second floor where he found a young girl holding an infant in her arms. Three other children less than four years old were clinging to her clothing. The investigator led the five youngsters to safety while he warned the other occupants of the building to evacuate. He managed to overcome a language barrier in his rescue efforts.

When he heard someone shout that a small boy was on the first floor rear, Inv. Sheridan forced the door and was still searching in the smoke-filled rooms when the Chicago Fire Department arrived. The investigator was given oxygen because of smoke inhalation.

While assigned to the **Bureau of Operational Services** as a driver for Assistant Deputy Superintendent Howard M. Pierson, **Patrolman Kenneth Baker** answered a radio call of a demented man barricaded at a particular address. Officer Baker pleaded unsuccessfully with the man for more than an hour to leave the building. The man's mother and two priests also tried to convince him to leave the premises, but to no avail.

Suddenly, the man attempted to flee out the side entrance of a gangway, where Officer Baker and other officers were stationed to protect a large number of people who had gathered at the scene.

When the fleeing man saw Officer Baker, he swung at him with an axe, cutting two of the officer's fingers and striking him on the right side of his head. Despite his injuries, Officer Baker held on to the offender until he was assisted in placing him under arrest.



Cagney



Sheridan



Baker



Bulava



Pevitts



Tkoletz

While on patrol, assigned to a mission in the 11th District, **Patrolman Gary Bulava** and **Patrolman Kenneth Young**, of the **Special Operations Group, Area 4**, observed a suspicious man loitering in the rear of a vacant building.

The officers immediately entered the alley to investigate and upon seeing the policemen, the man started to walk away. As he was walking, Officer Bulava left his vehicle and ordered him to halt but he failed to comply.

Displaying great courage, Officer Bulava approached the suspect as the latter reached into his pocket and pointed a revolver at the officer. A struggle ensued and as Officer Bulava attempted to force the offender's gun hand downward, he sustained a gunshot wound in the left thigh. Officer Bulava fell to the ground, but returned the fire striking the offender in the chest.

Simultaneously, Officer Young fired at the offender, seriously wounding him. Within minutes, Officer Bulava was transported to a hospital where he received emergency treatment for his wound and the offender was taken to another hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Patrolman Ronald Pevitts and **Steve Tkoletz**, 11th (Fillmore) District, observed a man holding a gun to the head of a gas station attendant. The officers drove past until they were out of sight of the service station office in order not to alert the offender.

They stopped their vehicle and quickly returned on foot to a vantage point where they could observe what was occurring. They saw the gunman reach into the victim's shirt pocket and remove what appeared to be currency. The offender then went to the cash register and removed money from it.

Realizing they might endanger the life of the victim if they confronted the gunman in the office, they positioned themselves outside, covering all avenues of escape, and waited.

When the offender left the station, the officers announced their office and ordered him to drop his weapon and surrender. He surrendered and was charged with armed robbery. Proceeds of the robbery and the weapon used were promptly recovered.



An inside view of the Driver Trainer Simulator unit shows the 12 consoles and the computer unit in the rear.

Driver Trainer Simulator

ONE OF THE most modern teaching facilities at the Chicago Police Training Academy is a \$36,000 Driver Trainer Simulator which permits the instructors to improve the driving skills of police recruits and to enhance their power of concentration.

During their 39 weeks of training, the recruits receive 12 hours of training in this facility which is located to the rear of the training academy. The unit is constructed of steel and is outfitted with 12 consoles. It is heated during the cold months and air conditioned during summer heat.

Each console simulates the operational part of a real car with lights, steering wheel, directional signals, accelerator and brakes. There is a seat belt that must be fastened to turn out a red warning light and a key turns on the ignition to a motor-like sound.

All consoles are hooked up to a main computer console which gauges the reaction of each man to various driving situations. The consoles face a screen. The instructor shows one of 11 films on

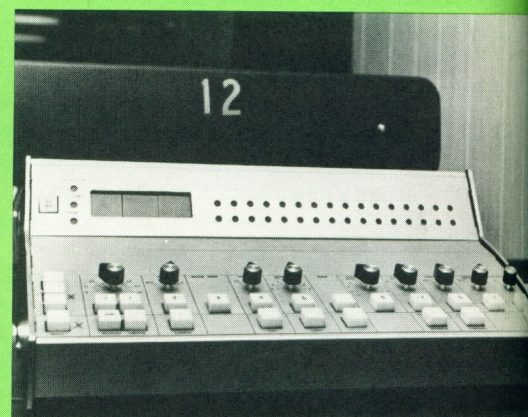
the screen and each student must operate his "car" according to the film situations. A beginning film has the student copying the actions of a car ahead of him, then a car which he can see the hood of and then films in which he just sees road conditions and reacts to them.

For instance, the student must stop for a light, slow down for a car that is parking, move over into a left turning lane. The films instruct the students what to do.

Sgt. Dan Scalia, one of the instructors, said that common mistakes made by drivers during the course include forgetting to turn on directional lights and having too slow a reaction to braking.

During the course, Sgt. Scalia always lets the recruits have a chance to sit back with him at the console controls to see how the computer catches drivers making mistakes.

The men learn that anticipating what will happen next in a driving situation can avoid many potential small acci-



When these buttons light up and flash, it indicates to the instructor mistakes being made by the students.

dents, such as those in parking.

According to Director Robert McCann of the Training Division, the Chicago Police Department believes that work with the Driver Trainer Simulator will help future police officers cut down on potential accidents. Also, since the driver of a police vehicle is a professional driver, he should set an example for the general public in good driving practices both on and off duty.

The Department stresses that emergencies do not permit a police officer to operate a vehicle at speeds which endanger other persons. A Training Bulletin states that "it is always better to lose a violator in a congested traffic area than to risk lives." It continues: "When in pursuit of a known or suspected offender, always weigh the risks involved against the nature of the of-

fense which caused the pursuit. Terminate the pursuit when you feel that the risks outweigh the desirability of apprehension."

The kind of skill which is enhanced by instruction in the Driver Trainer Simulator is summed up in another Bulletin: "A professional driver must at all times have his car under control and must anticipate accident situations and avoid them. Mere obedience to the law or being in the right is not sufficient to excuse a professional driver for involvement in an accident. It is expected that he will exercise more than ordinary care and skill in preventing an accident."

The Chicago Police Department is very concerned about good driving habits and during the last year has been including good driving tips in various

issues of the Daily Bulletin, read by all police officers.

Several of these tips follow: "An improper seating position, which encourages an awkward grip on the steering wheel, can cost several seconds in a driving emergency—when lost moments can be fatal" and "Riding the brake by resting your foot on the brake pedal when not intending to brake can cause abnormally high brake temperature, excessive lining wear and possible damage to the brakes . . . End result, brake failure and an accident. Use your right foot only for braking and accelerating."

Ever since the Driver Trainer Simulator course was instituted at the Training Academy, Sgt. Scalia stated that driving records of the men have improved considerably and the number of accidents has been decreased. ■



Sgt. Dan Scalia demonstrates one of the console units.

POLICE CATCH BITER DOG

ONE EVENING in mid-March, a man called the 10th (Marquette) District station to report that his nine-year-old son had just been bitten by a dog while the boy was riding his bike in Lawndale Park.

As the police continued to get additional information, the cars in the district were given a description of the dog. Beat cars working the area in and around the park were on the lookout for the animal.

For the next two days police kept on the alert for the dog while Rickey Contreras and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Contreras, waited. Police and parents knew that if the dog was not caught soon, Rickey would be facing a series of painful rabies shot.

During those 48 hours, police spotted the dog but were unable to catch it. On the morning of the third day, Patrolman Susano Garcia and his partner, Patrolman David Ryeczyk, were passing by the park when they spotted the large German Shepherd.

Garcia told Ryeczyk to stay behind the car. It took him about 30 minutes to get the dog to come near him. He patted its head for a moment, then wrapped his other arm around the mid-section of the animal. "As I picked him up, he was able to move his head and he bit me," said Garcia. While he still held the dog, Ryeczyk rushed up with a pole with the noose on the end and got the noose around the dog's neck.

They then took the animal to the Animal Care Section where it was held under observation for 10 days.

Officer Garcia was bitten on the left arm. The wound required stitches. Garcia commented that he and his wife have five children and that one of their boys is about Rickey's age. He was not going to let go of the dog even when it bit through his leather jacket.

After 10 days, word came from the Animal Care Shelter that the dog was not rabid.

CORRECTION

We misspelled the name of Dispatcher Tony Spear in the top photo on page 5 of the March issue.

Wisconsin Police Recruits Are Visitors



Recent visitors to the Chicago Police Department was this group of Dane County Sheriff's police recruits from near Madison, Wis. As a part of their recruit training, they participated in a ride-along program in various districts and Special Operations Group areas throughout Chicago with Chicago police officers.

They also toured police headquarters through the arrangements of Director Richard Sheehy of the Public and Internal Information Division (seated, center). To the left of him is Captain Don Harless who was in charge of the recruit group.

MEMORIAL ROLL

Name	Unit	Age	Service Years of	Date of Death
Ptlmn. William Bregin	3rd District	32	5	2 February
Ptlmn. Robert L. Burke	Youth Division Area 1	56	21	9 February
Ptlmn. John T. Doyle	21st District	59	31	5 February
Ptlmn. Robert M. O'Driscoll	6th District	40	15	11 February
Ptlmn. George Simon	11th District	34	1	15 February
Ptlmn. James A. Donovan	10th District	45	17	20 February
Ptlmn. Robert Valko	Spec. Op. Group, Area 6	47	24	20 February

RETIREMENTS

Name	Unit	Age	Years of Service	Date of Retirement
Ptlmn. William Martinka	Youth Div., Area 2	63	28	2 February
Ptlmn. Otto H. Bandemer	Field Inquiry Sect.	63	29	9 February
Ptlmn. William Courtney	Motor Maint. Div.	63	33	9 February
Sgt. Thomas O'Donnell	Bureau of Op. Serv.	63	33	9 February
Ptlmn. Harold Flynn	Cent. Detent. Sect.	63	30	12 February
Sgt. Chapley King	Traffic Div., Area 1	63	33	12 February
Ptlmn. Albert Kroll	CID, Area 4	63	28	12 February
Ptlmn. Gerald J. O'Donnell	Mail Delivery Sect.	63	29	13 February
Ptlmn. Edward V. Healy	Adm., Crim. Inv. Div.	63	30	14 February
Lt. Joseph Tunney	Intelligence Division	63	30	15 February
Ptlmn. Thomas McCormack	Automotive Pound Sect.	63	30	17 February
Lt. John Fitzmaurice	Commun. Oper. Sect.	63	30	20 February
Ptlmn. John E. Fleming	11th District	63	29	20 February
Ptlmn. Walker Ijams	Motor Maint. Div.	63	19	23 February
Ptlmn. James Coughlin	Personnel Div./LOA	57	31	21 January
Ptlmn. Michael Bresnahan	1st District	56	24	1 February
Ptlmn. Milton Edstrand	13th District	62	28	1 February
Sgt. Edmund Lord	2nd District	61	36	1 February
Polwmn. Minnie Attardo	Youth Div., Area 5	57	25	3 February
Ptlmn. Bernard Collins	States Attorney	63	29	3 February
Lt. Harold Niemann	Internal Affairs Div.	57	24	3 February
Polwn. Alice Potocki	Youth Div., Area 6	57	25	3 February
Ptlmn. Willard Phillips	Loop Inter. Cont.	53	21	3 February
Sgt. Earl Williamson	Training Division	62	30	3 February
Sgt. Thomas Bunyan	Traffic Div., Area 3	61	30	4 February
Capt. Frank Pape	Traffic Div., Area 5	63	39	7 February
Sgt. Adalbert Price	16th District	58	26	10 February
Ptlmn. William Feeley	15th District	60	24	16 February

Nabs Burglar

APPRENTICE POLICEMAN Glen McGuire of the 5th (Kensington) District recently aided District patrolmen in the arrest of a burglary offender.

McGuire summoned police after he caught one of three offenders who broke into a laundromat via the rear door. McGuire said he lives above the laundromat and when he came downstairs, two of the offenders fled through the front door.

Law Seminar Held

A TWO-DAY SEMINAR on Arrest, Search, and Seizure was held April 14-15 by the Institute for Criminal Justice at Grover M. Hermann Hall, 3241 S. Federal St., on the Illinois Institute of Technology campus.

The seminar was restricted to persons in the field of law enforcement and refamiliarized officers with the basic but ever-changing laws of arrest, search and seizure also bringing them up to date on recent court decisions.

Speakers included law professors, judges, experienced prosecutors and defense attorneys. However, the seminar was not merely academic as speakers described the application of the law to the on-the-street duties of the law enforcement officer.

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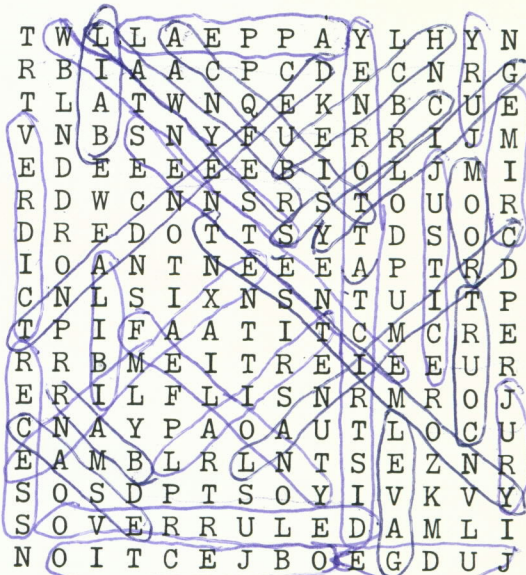
SHIRTS: Seven short-sleeve apprentice policemen shirts, medium, like new. Contact Sgt. Robert F. Miller, 1st District.

REVOLVER: Colt 357 Python, 2-inch barrel, 3 months old, fired once. \$150. Call 15th District, Officer Callozzo, Pax 9-546.

REVOLVER: .38 caliber colt detective special snubnose revolver, blue steel with shoulder holster, regular holster and inside-the-pants holster. \$80. Call 735-4319.

Overheard In Court

All of the words in this puzzle are part of the courtroom scene. Can you find all 37?



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~~District attorney~~

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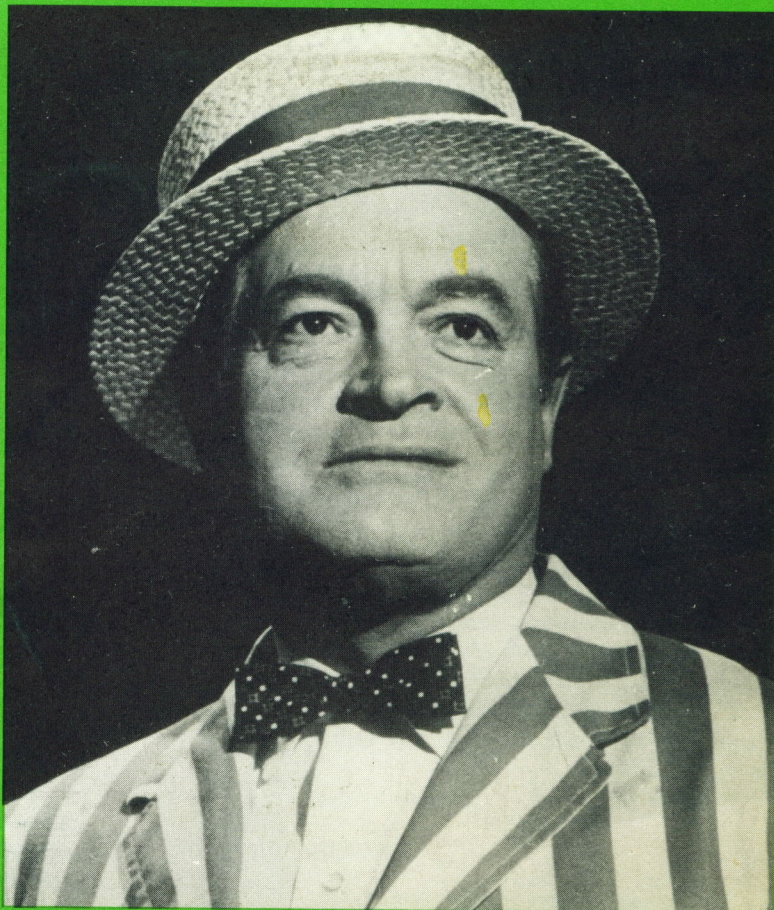
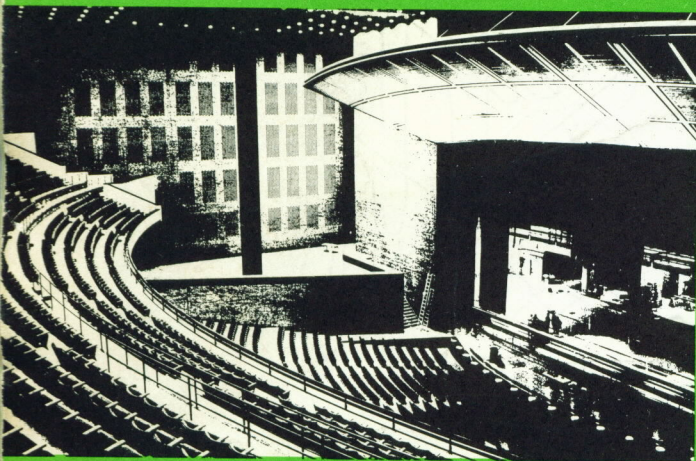
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